

Appl. No. 10/708,158

Response dated 12/27/2005

Reply to Office Action of 6/27/2005

**AMENDMENTS TO DRAWINGS**

Please delete existing Fig. 8A and substitute the attached drawing as new Fig. 13. The attached drawing sheet, new Fig. 13, is a renumbered copy of Fig. 8A. This figure number change has been requested by the Examiner since previously there was no Fig. 13, leaving a gap between Figs. 12 & 14.

Attachment: New Drawing Sheet for Fig. 13

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**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

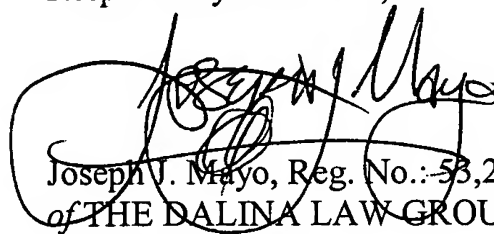
**Objections to Drawings**

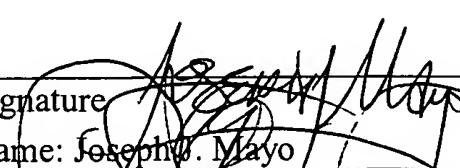
The Examiner has objected to the lack of "Replacement Sheet" identifier in the top margin as per 37 CFR 1.121(d). The replacement sheet now is titled "Replacement Sheet".

**CONCLUSION**

For at least the reasons stated herein, Applicant respectfully submits that all claims are in condition for allowance. If the Examiner differs in this conclusion, the Examiner is hereby requested to contact Applicant's representative for purposes of a telephone interview at the number listed below before any action (other than an allowance) is initiated.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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